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SUBJECT: FIRST QUARTER OPERATING EXPENSE REQUIREMENTS

REF: STATE 190572, MARTINIQUE'S 0370

1. MARTINIQUE'S 370 GIVES DETAILED PRESENTATION POST'S FUNDING REQUIREMENTS FOR FIRST QUARTER AND FOR REMAINDER FISCAL YEAR.

2. POST HAS NO SHARED ALLOTMENT. TOTAL FIRST QUARTER REQUIREMENTS REMAIN AT DOLLARS 83,860 RPT 83,860 SHOWN IN MARTINIQUE'S 367.

- A. BUREAU SHOULD NOTE THAT RENTAL PRE-PAYMENTS WHICH ACCOUNT FOR 60 PERCENT OF THIS SUM WERE RECOMMENDED BY INSPECTORS AND APPROVED BY DEPARTMENT IN ORDER SAVE MONEY.
- B. POST HAS ONLY 248 DOLS IN UNLIQUIDATED FY-74 OBJECT CLASS 31 PROCUREMENT AND RELATED FREIGHT. TWO HUNDRED OF THIS IS FOR EMERGENCY ESCAPE LADDER TO PROVIDE ALTERNATE MEANS OF EGRESS IN CASE ONE AND ONLY STAIRCASE IS BLOCKED BY FIRE.
- C. OFFICE SUPPLIES PURCHASED FOR FIRST HALF FISCAL YEAR ESTIMATED AT LESS THAN 500 DOLS.

3. RISING LOCAL PRICES, HIGHER ALLOWANCES SET BY DEPARTMENT, AND FIVE PERCENT MORE UNFAVORABLE DOLLAR-FRANC EXCHANGE RATE HAVE BOOSTED POST'S GOING-RATE TO 160,259 RPT 160,259 FROM 149,546 SHOWN IN ITS BUDGET SUBMISSION. IN THIS CONNECTION SEE OFFICIAL INFORMALS DATED 7/17 AND 8/13 TO MCKINLAY.

1201 DEPT RAISED POST FROM CLASS 5 TO 7 FOR COL ALLOWANCES: 3,137

1206 DEPT RAISED POST'S EDUCATION ALLOWANCES BY A-7692: 1,100

2161 AIRLINES INCREASED FARES POST'S DESIGNATED R AND R
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2201 TRANSPORTATION OF GOVT PROPERTY OBLIGATED IN FY-73

BUT RECEIVED IN FY-74: 711

2322 FRENCH GOVT INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES 16.6 PERCENT: 327

2339 FRENCH GOVT INCREASED TELEGRAPH/TELEX RATES 16.6 PERCENT:

389

2360 FRENCH GOVT INCREASED ELECTRICITY RATES 3.5 PERCENT: 291

FIVE PERCENT MORE UNFAVORABLE DOLLARS/FRANC EXCHANGE RATE (JUNE

RATE ONE FRANC EQUALS DOLLAR 0.229, CURRENT US TREASURY RATE

DOLLAR 0.241) APPLIED TO APPLICABLE FRANC COSTS ONLY: 4,494

SUB TOTAL: 10,713

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